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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LE BRECH et al.

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Examiner: Lynda M. Salvatore

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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Election is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2005. Claims 1-11 are currently pending in the above-identified application. The Examiner has required restriction to one of two sets of claims. The first (Group I) includes claims 1-7 and 11; and the second (Group II) includes claims 8-10.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects that the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-7 and 11 be examined. Applicant makes this Election with traverse. Applicant provisionally withdraws claims to non-elected category II, without prejudice.

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It is believed that this response requires a five (5) month extension of time. Accordingly, a petition for a five (5) month extension of time and a CONFIDENTIAL Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing payment to cover the fee are enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any *underpayment* or credit any *overpayment* associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Allowance of the claims as elected and passage to issue are hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 9, 2005



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